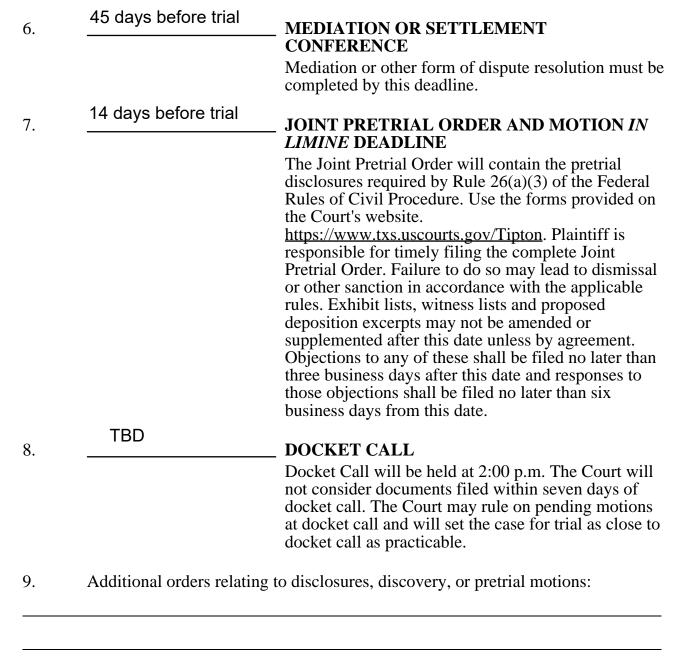
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

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SCHEDULING ORDER				
1.	The disposition of this case 90 days before trial	e will be controlled by the following schedule: _ MOTIONS TO ADD NEW PARTIES		
	180 days before trial	The party causing the addition of a new party must provide copies of this Order and all previously entered Orders to the new party.		
2.		MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLEADINGS		
		Any party seeking leave to amend pleadings after this date must show good cause.		
3.	90 days before trial	EXPERTS (other than attorney's fees)		
		The party with the burden of proof on an issue must designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the required report under Rule 26(a)(2).		
	60 days before trial	The opposing party must designate expert witnesses		
		in writing and provide the required report under Rule 26(a)(2).		
4.	Fact witness discovery - 180 days before trial	COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY Discovery requests are not timely if the deadline for		
	response under the Falls after this date	response under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure falls after this date. Parties may continue discovery beyond the deadline by agreement.		
5.	45 days before trial	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE		

(except for motions in limine)

No motion may be filed after this date except for good cause.



Any party wishing to make a discovery or scheduling motion must obtain permission before the submission of motion papers. This includes any motion to compel, to quash, for protection, or for extension. Lead counsel must personally confer on all discovery and scheduling disputes as a final attempt at resolution prior to involving the Court. To obtain permission, the party seeking relief must submit a letter not exceeding two pages. Identify the nature of the dispute, outline the issues, and state the contested relief sought. Describe the conference between lead counsel and summarize the results. Send a copy to all counsel and unrepresented parties. The opposing party should promptly submit a responsive letter of similar length identifying any disagreement. Do not submit a reply letter. The foregoing letters should be sent by email to the Court's case manager, Kellie Papaioannou@txs.uscourts.gov.

The parties agree to submit attorney's fees issues to the Court by affidavit after resolution of liability and damages.

It is SO ORDERED.	
Signed this of	
	DREW B. TIPTON
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE